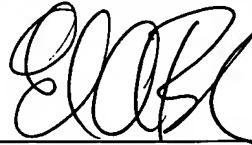


REMARKS

The amendment herein is made to update the specification to correct a typographical error and does not contain any new matter. Accordingly, entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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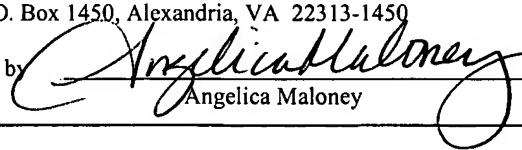
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